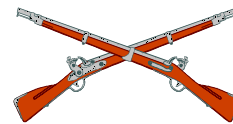




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OFFICIAL:

1. GRADUATION:

UNIT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	GUEST SPEAKER	POC
NCO Basic Leadership Course (E-2)	3 Mar, 1100	USARSA, RM 219	SGM A. Solano	SGT Lebron, 545-3948
Cadet Leadership Development - Logistics Course (C-35-1)	10 Mar, 1100	Pratt Hall Auditorium	TBA	SGT Lebron, 545-3948
B, C, and D Co, 2/58 th IN	10 Mar, 0900	Kanell Field Sand Hill		SSG Stenbridge, 544-8166/8154
Civil-Military Operations Course (0-11-1)	24 Mar, 1100	Pratt Hall Auditorium	TBA	SGT Lebron, 545-3948

2. FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY/STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

FOD duty is at IN Hall (Rm 650): weekdays, 1600; weekend/holiday, 1600 last duty day; payday activities, 1130.

SDO duty is at IN Hall, EOC Rm W-87, then to Rm 111, weekdays, 1500; weekend/holiday, 1500 last duty day; payday activities, 1200.

DATE	FOD/SDO NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
*26 FEB 00	NOT AVAILABLE		
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*27 FEB 00	LTC CUMMINGS, T.	11 th IN REGT	545-1915
*27 FEB 00	CPT CRIPE, D.	11 th IN REGT	545-5949
28 FEB 00	LTC CUMMINGS, B.	11 th IN REGT	545-4798
28 FEB 00	CPT AMICK, J.	11 th IN REGT	545-8086
29 FEB 00	LTC SHEPPARD, R.	USARSA	545-2846
29 FEB 00	NOT AVAILABLE		
1 MAR 00	MAJ SMITH, J.	11 th IN REGT	545-1016
1 MAR 00	CPT QUINN, K.	11 th IN REGT	545-9174
2 MAR 00	MAJ TURNER, D.	11 th IN REGT	545-9214
2 MAR 00	CPT CRIPE, D.	11 th IN REGT	545-5949
3 MAR 00	MAJ TULAK, A.	29 th IN REGT	545-6490
3 MAR 00	CPT KARCHER, T.	11 th IN REGT	545-5264

* INDICATES WEEKEND/HOLIDAY DUTIES

POC is SPC Santillanez, 545-5127.

3. STAFF DUTY CHAPLAIN: The Staff Duty Chaplain can be reached for emergencies during non-duty hours through the Staff Duty Officer, Infantry Hall, 545-2218.

4. MILITARY POLICE: Official emergency telephone numbers for the Fort Benning MP Desk (911, 545-5222/3/4) are recorded for accuracy of record purposes (AR 190-30). POC is CPT Sides/MSG Jones, Law Enforcement Division, 545-4376.

5. SPECIAL FORCES RECRUITING: Special Forces is looking for professional enlisted and officer volunteers. If you are an enlisted Soldier with the rank SPC through SFC and a GT score of 100 or higher or you are a commissioned officer in year group 1993 through 1997, you may apply for Special Forces training. Are you up to a challenge of a lifetime? If so, you can be trained as a member of an A-Team! If you are a person who can accomplish the mission when others can't or won't, then Special Forces is for you. The time to act is now. Volunteer now and become one of America's most elite Soldiers. For more information on Special Forces, access the web

3079. CPT Jarzen, SFC Boyer and SFC Wilson will answer all questions. POC is CPT Jarzen, Special Forces Recruiting Team, 545-3079.

6. RECORDING RADIO NETS AND TELEPHONES: All radio communications on the Range Division radio nets and all telephone conversations on telephone numbers 545-3474 and 545-3479 are recorded 24 hours a day for emergency and safety information. All other telephone numbers for Range Division are not recorded. POC is Range Division, 545-2153.

7. RECLAMATION CLOTHING SALE: The Reclamation Clothing Sale will be held on Friday, 3 Mar 00, 1000-1400, Bldg 224. Sale items will be priced to 25 percent of acquisition cost rounded up to the nearest dollar. Each customer will be limited to \$150.00 total purchase. Payments will be accepted in the form of cash or personal checks. Persons authorized to purchase personal clothing at the sale include all active duty personnel of all branches of the Armed Forces. Sales to retired members of the Armed Forces are limited to Class A uniforms (including accessories) and dress shoes. Proper identification is required. POC is Mr. Wimmer, 545-1972.

8. RETENTION CONTROL POINT (RCP): Effective 1 Mar 00, the RCP for SFC is changed from 22 years AFS to 24 years AFS. RCP change from 20 to 22 years for SSG will be based on skill. Critical skills eligible for the new SSG RCP will be announced separately by PERSCOM. The Retirement Services Office will accept applications (DA Form 4187) to withdraw previously approved retirements from soldiers with a Retirement Date of 1 April 2000 or later. Reason for request must state the change in RCP. The message text is available at the Retirement Services Homepage at <http://www-benning.army.mil/rso/default.htm> under "Retiree Updates" or at your unit. Soldiers who started travel for retirement may not withdraw their retirement. Travel includes movement of household goods, POV, soldiers or family members. Retirement Services will notify all eligible soldiers that have approved retirements unless they have already cleared the installation. POC is Friede McDonald, 545-2715.

9. PROMOTION TO SFC/SSG QMP BOARD: A DA Selection Board is scheduled to convene on 31 May 00 to consider soldiers for promotion to SFC. In addition, the board will review records for possible elimination under the Qualitative Management Program.

a. **Eligibility criteria for promotion to SFC:** All SSG with DOR 30 Jun 98 and earlier with a BASD between 31 May 81 and 31 May 94 (both dates inclusive).

b. **Eligibility criteria for QMP:** All SSG with DOR 31 May 99 and earlier, with a BASD of 31 May 81 or later.

PQRs (DA Forms 2-1/ERB) are not required for SSG with DOR 01 Jul 98 to 31 May 99. To schedule an appointment call Personnel Services Branch, 545-2872/5640. POC: Ms. Tonya Ridley, 545-8861.

10. VINCENNES UNIVERSITY: Winter 2000 Weekend Courses:

a. Join us for our Spring Semester, 3 Apr - 19 Jun. Registration begins 13 Mar.

b. An American History Course (3 credit hours) will be held on 26-27 Feb, 11-12 Mar, and 18-19 Mar in Bldg 4, CR 60. Cost of course is \$270.00, of which the Army will pay \$202.50 if you are approved for Tuition Assistance.

c. The following 1 credit hour seminars will be given:

Career Planning: 26-27 Feb 00, 0800 - 1630, Bldg 4, CR

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Military Effective Writing: 04-05 Mar 00, 0800 - 1630, Bldg 4, CR 61.

Computer Awareness: 11-12 Mar 00, 0800 - 1630, Bldg 4, CR 32.

Personal Management Skills: 11-12 Mar 00, 0800 - 1630, Bldg 4, CR 61.

Preparing & Giving a Briefing: 18-19 Mar 00, 0800 - 1630, Bldg 4, CR 61.

Total Quality Management: 18-19 Mar 00, 0800 - 1630, ARNG Armory, Columbus, GA.

The cost of each of these seminars is \$90.00; Tuition Assistance will pay \$67.50 if the soldier is eligible. To find out more about Vincennes Courses, call 689-0098, or visit our office, Bldg 2614, Soldiers' Plaza.

11. COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY: Want to start a degree? Want to finish up a degree started years ago? Columbus State University has the answer: Adult Re-entry Classes begin on 14 March and run through 9 May 2000. Students can choose from a day class or evening class. The times are 1230-1430 or 1830-2045 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$98, which includes textbook. Registration can be as late as the first day of class. This course is geared toward adults who want to start a degree or finish one. It is a refresher course in reading, writing, and math; but most importantly, it helps "ease back" into school. For additional information, contact Cynthia or Mary at CSU, Ft. Benning Office, 545-1085 or 689-8668.

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12. AUSA ESSAY CONTEST FOR MOBILE PROTECTED FIGHTING SPACE SYSTEM:

a. The Association of the United States Army has established a writing prize for future concepts for a Mobile Protected Fighting Space System. Here, Mobile Protected Fighting Space is defined as an operating weapon system for Army troops. This prize is designed to promote conceptual thinking for the design, development and use of a new ground combat system by the U.S. Army around the year 2025.

b. AUSA will assemble a distinguished panel of military and civilian experts chaired by General Glenn Otis, U.S. Army retired, to judge essays of 2,000 words or less. The top essay will receive a prize of \$5,000. Second prize is \$1,000 and third prize is \$500. The three prizewinning essays will be published in ARMY Magazine and presented at this year's Annual Meeting.

c. RULES:

- Contest is open to anyone except employees of the Association of the United States Army.
- Entries will consist of essays of not more than 2,000 words. Charts and illustrations may be included and do not count against the length restriction.
- Essays must be typewritten and double-spaced. Submit three copies of the essay.
- Essays must contain a title page listing the author's name, address, telephone number and Social Security number, and all subsequent pages must be identified by the author's SSN. Essays will be judged without the contestant's name available to judges.
- Submitted essays must be original compositions written solely for this contest. The three prize-winning essays become the property of the Association of the United States Army, which will have sole and exclusive copyright to those essays.
- Essays will not be returned.
- Letters notifying the winners will be sent in September.
- AUSA reserves the right to edit the essays that it publishes for style and accuracy.

Any entry not conforming to the published rules will not be eligible for a prize. Send essays to Institute of Land Warfare Association of the United States Army, MPFS Essay Contest, 2425 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201. Inquiries concerning the contest should be directed to the Association of the United States Army, Institute of Land Warfare, 1-800-336-4570, (703) 841-4300, ext. 229 or e-mail:

vcable@ausa.org.

13. FOR SALE: 1998 Volvo VN660 Cummings N1Plus, 435/500 HP, 9 spd, 3.55 RatioRear Axle, 22.5 Disc, Air ride, Foglights, Engine Brake, 61" Sleeper, Premium Interior. Call (706) 563-2559.

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